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EDITORIALS

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

Those who are not personally and effectively engrossed in the war have been taking time off to consider who is to be the future leader of the Conservative party. Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion has gone away for a holiday and his friends do not profess to know whether or not he will return. If he decides to carry on the leadership to which he was elected, some other person will have to act as house leader during the coming session. As there is no outstanding Conservative elected to the House of Commons, it will be difficult to decide who will lead the party there. It is possible that Dr. Manion will make a definite decision before long. If he decides to hold on to the leadership he will have to find a seat in Parliament and it is not certain that he will find an obliging member to step aside for him.

BIRDS AND FLOWERS AND WAR

Almost any morning we can hear the birds chirruping and singing in the trees. They carry on whether there is a war in Europe or not. It is all the same to them. So it is with the flowers. They bloom as usual if not even better than usual.

A Londoner writing in a small magazine published in England says: "I do not remember any year in which flowers meant more to us, whether the splashes of color in the flower shops or the barrows of the street-sellers or the early spring flowers in the park London is a very drab place owing to the A.R.P. measures. The large number of empty houses and the mounds of sand bags, the canvas of which is rotting owing to exposure, are very depressing and then suddenly one comes across the dazzling beauty of a hand-cart covered with tulips, daffodils, fresias and irises—most of them British grown. In the process of accustoming our minds to the prospect of a long drawn out war one is apt to forget that even Hitler and Stalin cannot blot out all the joys of existence. The snowdrops at the east end of the Serpentine have looked extra strong this year. They at least did not mind the severe winter. Patches of golden crocuses on the mounds of grass near the Albert Memorial never looked more lovely."

So in Prince Rupert the gardens are better than ever and those who cannot offer their services to the country will do well to consider whether beautification at home in preparation for the home coming of the fighters might not be an important phase of war-time activities. The soldiers sing as they go to war and there is no reason why any of us should be sad when we know they are fighting in so noble a cause.

TESTING OPINION

Evidently the President of the United States is testing public opinion as to whether or not it would be wise to offer for a third term. He is putting it up to the people in the primaries and, if it is found that he is the unanimous or almost unanimous choice, he may allow himself to be nominated. Just now it seems likely that he will be the democratic candidate and he stands a good chance of being elected. Yet many things may happen before the autumn. The country may be at war by that time.

Man in the Moon

Englishmen are so proud of their country they feel they can abuse her without stint.

Some years ago Ireland and Irishmen were the chief subjects of witicism. Pat and Mike were well known characters. Then some Scotsman in Aberdeen decided to wrest the honors from the Irish and they started to make up yarns about themselves. The result is that Aberdeen does a nice business in selling books of Scottish humor to the rest of the world.

At the end of a sermon in a Scottish church an ardent prohibitionist was permitted by the entirely anti-prohibitionist parson to say a few words on his pet subject.

"Brethren," he said, "if I had all the whisky, brandy and champagne in the world I would fling the whole of it into the Tweed." He sat down, and in the pause that followed the parson rose:

"We shall conclude," he said, "by singing Hymn 157: 'Shall we gather at the river?'"

"Jock's awfu' fussy about his ailments. First it's one thing an' then another. It used to be his heart an' then 'twas his liver."

"Weel, he needna be worrying about anything wrang wi' his brain."

Jake says that Scotland once was invaded by the English and in retaliation the Scotsmen invaded England, secured all the important positions and finally placed a Scottish lady on the throne. The only thing left uncaptured was the reputation for humor and this they did commencing at Aberdeen. But that was not enough. They sent Aberdonian missionaries out to all parts of the world, including Prince Rupert with the result that even this city has been converted to the idea that Scotch induces humor.

Scotsman, finding his wife in another man's arms: "Get behind your lover, I'm going to shoot you both."

PLENTY ON THE BALL



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AS CANADIAN TROOPS VOTED IN ENGLAND



"Somewhere in England" Canadian soldiers cast absentee ballots for the Canadian general election which returned the Liberal government of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King to office for a new five-year term. The Canadian soldiers in England held their election three hours daily from March 14 to March 23.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Season's Development Program Under Way on Dardanelles Property Near Terrace—Seeking Survey of Groundhog Coal—Premier Mine Production Holding Up

Work is now proceeding on the Dardanelles group of the Omineca Gold Quartz Mines Ltd. on the Copper River near Terrace. Fred M. Wells, president and general manager, has taken full advantage of the early spring and, the mine crew having cleared up the twelve miles road from the Copper River bridge, has commenced active

3.18 ounces of silver. Output of the mine in February was almost identical with net value of \$123,388 and operating profit of \$36,437.

RAMSGATE, Eng., April 25: (CP)—Ramsgate is looking forward to a "bumper season," despite the war, the mayor of the seaside resort has announced, on the basis of early spring week-end crowds.

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War-time Problem Now Clothespins

Mixed Washdays in Britain With German Supplies Cut Off

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—It's a "lovely" war for the British housewife. She wants to hang out the washing on the home front line but cannot because there's a scarcity of clothespins.

Apart from the few made by gypsies, they never were manufactured here on a large scale. Before the war 192,000,000 pegs were imported annually, mainly from Germany.

As if the pin question and planning family meals under rationing were not enough, isolated reports are at hand about makers of mouse traps experiencing a scarcity of wire. The trap-makers at Leeds

face this difficulty of wire in making mine apparatus. Clothespins have in many districts reduced "staggered" and others used to meet the difficulty manufacturers plan 5,000,000 spring pegs to labor costs, they sold at about sixpence compared with 12 wooden pegs for

JUNKMAN EXTENDED LONDON, April 25: (CP)—The Junkman—Controller of Salvage—has issued a broadcast for 1,000,000 households of England, advising that the salvage campaign



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